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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 122627

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2003/009676

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Appli	cant l	herewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	· ++:							
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
		b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.						
		b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
		c.	n was filed in English.					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
		a. are attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the	International Bureau).				
		b. have been communicated b	y the International Bureau.					
		c. have not been made; howe	ver, the time limit for making such a	amendments has NOT expired.				
		d. have not been made and wi	ill not be made.					
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Pr	eliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36				
Item	s 11 t	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:	•				
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	· ·				
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in co	impliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.		A preliminary amendment.						
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 3	7 CFR 1.76.					
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.					
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.		A second copy of the English lange	uage translation of the international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
20.		Other items or information:						

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